

Sri AZEEZ SAIT.—The Hon'ble Minister was pleased to say that until there is a operation table it is not a Operation Theatre. But, without this equipment, how could you call it a General Hospital, and whether overnment has taken any action to convert this into a General Hospital ?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—I have already, submitted to the House that very recently this Hospital was started and is functioning. We are equipping the Hospital and after all the equipment is received it will function as a full-fledged Hospital.

Sri DIGAMBAR RAO BALWANT RAO.—May I know whether they intend upgrading Government dispensaries at Taluk headquarters to General Hospitals ?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—We have an idea of upgrading all the Taluk Hospitals into General Hospitals with at least 25 beds. But, that again depends upon the provision that this House is going to make for developing these Hospitals.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಎಸ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಗುಲ್ಬರ್ಗ ಅಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗೆ ರೋಯಲ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ, ಸಪ್ಲೈ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಪೆಂಜೆಟ್ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಮುರಿದು ಹೋಗಿವೆ. ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಸಾಮಾನುಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಉತ್ತಮವಾದ ಫರ್ಮಿನಿಂದ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಆರ್ಡರ್ ಕೊಡಲಾಗುವುದೇ ?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—As far as the suggestion made by the Hon'ble member that as far as possible we must go in for good equipment, it cannot but be accepted.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್.ಡಿ. ದೇವೇಗೌಡ.—ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾಜನಗರ ಅಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯನ್ನು ಅಪ್‌ಗ್ರೇಡ್ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಜನರಲ್ ಅಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡುವುದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ನೀತಿ ನಿಯಮಗಳೇನಿವೆ ಆ ನೀತಿನಿಯಮಗಳಿಗೆ ಅನುಸಾರವಾಗಿ ಈ ಅಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯನ್ನು ಅಪ್‌ಗ್ರೇಡ್ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆಯೇ ಹಾಗೆ ಅಪ್‌ಗ್ರೇಡ್ ಮಾಡುವ ಆರ್ಡರಿನ್ಯಾಯವ ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಕಂಡಿಷನ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಕಲಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Sir, I know what is working in the mind of the Hon'ble member. As far as Krishnarajanagar General Hospital is concerned, the non-recurring expenditure will have to be shared by the Government and the local bodies in the proportion of 50:50, and that 50 per cent of the expenditure to be met by local bodies is to be shared by 25 per cent each by the Municipality and the Taluk Board.

Procurement of Paddy in Mugur and other Villages

*Q.—293 **Sri S. BANGARAPPA (Sorab).**—

Will the Minister for Food and Civil Supplies be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that the cost of the paddy compulsorily procured from ryots of Mugur and other Villages in Sorab constituency was paid to them very late ;

(b) whether it is a fact that to some of the ryots the cost of the paddy compulsorily procured has not yet been paid ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Minister for Food and Civil Supplies).—

(a) No; except in three cases.

(b) No.

Procurement and Sale of Jowar

*Q.—304. Sri M. RAMAPPA (Hosadurga).—

Will the Minister for Food and Civil Supplies be pleased to State :—
the rate at which Jola was procured from the agriculturists by way of
levy and the rate at which it was sold to the public during this season ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Minister for Food and Civil Supplies).—

Purchase prices

		Rs.
White Jowar	...	54 per quintal.
Red/Yellow Jowar	...	52 per quintal.

Retail Issue Prices.

White Jowar	...	73 per quintal.
Red/Yellow Jowar	...	71 per quintal.

Purchase and Sale Price of Foodgrains

*Q.—436. Sri C. K. RAJAI AH SHETTY (Chicknayakanahally).—

Will the Minister for Food and Civil Supplies be pleased to state :—

(a) the rate of purchase of Paddy, Ragi, Jowar and Bajra by
levy ;

(b) the rate of sale of Rice, Ragi, Jowar and Bajra ;

(c) whether it is not possible to reduce the rate of handling
charges of these items of foodgrains ?

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A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Minister for Food and Civil Supplies).—

(a) Purchase Prices.

Paddy—

			(Rs. per quintal)	
			Raw	Boiled
Fine	...	...	25	50-50
Midfine	...	...	49	47-00
Medium	...	...	46	44-50
Coarse	...	...	45	43-50
Ragi	...	...	52-00	